

Case No. 11-cr-132

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent,**

**v.**

**Case No. 11-cr-132**

**Carlos E. Almonte,  
Movant.**

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**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL PURSUANT TO §3006(a)**

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COMES NOW, Carlos E. Almonte, Movant pro se, and moves this Honorable Court for the District of New Jersey for appointment of counsel for an intended compassionate release motion pursuant to §3582 (C)(1)(A).

A. Mr. Almonte was indicted and arrested June 5, 2010. He was subsequently sentenced on April 15, 2013 for conspiracy to commit murder in a foreign country in violation of 18 U.S.C.S. §956(a) (1) to a one – count information; he subsequently received a 20-year sentence.

B. Mr. Almonte has served approximately twelve years, 75% of his projected sentence. See Sentence Computation (BOP)

C. Mr. Almonte has three Extraordinary and Compelling reasons for the Court to consider for his compassionate release.

D. Mr. Almonte is requesting time served and claims that he is not a threat to the community as provided in 18 U.S.C. §3142(g).

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E. Mr. Almonte has exhausted his administrative remedies with the warden at FCI Fairton requesting compassionate release.

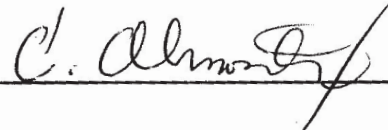
F. Mr. Almonte's request for counsel derives from the complexity of his case and because he cannot afford an attorney at this time.

**Legal Standard And Conclusion.**

Federal law permits the Court to appoint counsel to indigent post-conviction litigants where the "interests of justice so require." 18 U.S.C. §3006(a)(2)(B). The Court should consider whether the petition has presented a meritorious claim, and whether the appointment of counsel would benefit the Movant and the Court. *Reese v. Fulcomer*, 946 F.2d 247, 264 (3d Cir. 1991).

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: 5/12/2022



Carlos E. Almonte

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Movant pro se.

Motion denied.

The Clerk of the Court shall provide a copy of this order to the defendant by regular mail.

SO ORDERED.

s/ John Michael Vazquez

John Michael Vazquez, U.S.D.J.

Date: 7/8/2022

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Carlos E. Almonte hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the following Motion Requesting Appointment of Counsel Pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. §3006(a). Which is deemed filed at the time it was delivered to prison authorities for forwarding. *Houston v. Lack*, 101 L. Ed. 2d 245 (1988), upon the United States Attorney's Office, by placing the same in sealed, postage prepaid envelope addressed to:

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I declare the foregoing under the penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746. That the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 5/12/2022 C. Almonte

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